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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Response and Amendment filed August 17, 2004, in the instant application, Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

Please note that the Declaration filed with the aforementioned Response and Amendment was unexecuted.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are necessitated by the present Supplemental Response. However, in the event any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized

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